

(a) providing at least one cartridge containing at least one fixative, said at least one fixative including at least one first reactive component selected from the group consisting of iso-cyanates and epoxy-terminated oligomers in a vehicle;

(b) providing at least one cartridge containing at least one ink-jet ink, said at least one ink-jet ink including at least one second reactive component selected from the group consisting of polyols, polyvinyl alcohols, and base catalysts;

(c) in either order, printing said at least one fixative and said at least one ink on said print media; and

(d) allowing reaction to proceed between said at least one first reactive component and said at least one second reactive component on said print media to form a polymer, said polymer having a glass transition temperature within a range of -50°C to $+100^{\circ}\text{C}$ and a melting temperature within a range of 30°C to 150°C to thereby fix said at least one ink-jet ink on said print media.--

--17. (New) The method of Claim 16 wherein at least three color inks in three separate print cartridges are provided.--

--18. (New) The method of Claim 17 wherein said at least three color inks are cyan, yellow, and magenta.--

--19. (New) The method of Claim 17 wherein three color inks in three separate print cartridges and one black ink in a fourth separate print cartridge are provided.--

--20. (New) The method of Claim 16 wherein said monomer or oligomer has a concentration in said vehicle within a range of about 2 to 30 wt%.--

--21 (New). The method of Claim 16 wherein said concentration is within a range of 3 to 10 wt%.--

--22. (New) In combination, (a) at least one fixative, said at least one fixative including at least one first reactive component selected from the group consisting of iso-cyanates and ep-

oxy-terminated oligomers in a vehicle; and (b) at least one ink-jet ink, said at least one ink-jet ink including at least one second reactive component selected from the group consisting of polyols, polyvinyl alcohols, and base catalysts, said at least one first reactive component and said at least one second reactive component reacting on a print media to form a polymer, said polymer having a glass transition temperature within a range of -50°C to $+100^{\circ}\text{C}$ and a melting temperature within a range of 30°C to 150°C to thereby fix said at least one ink-jet ink on said print media.--

--23. (New) The method of Claim 22 wherein at least three color inks in three separate print cartridges are provided.--

--24. (New) The method of Claim 23 wherein said at least three color inks are cyan, yellow, and magenta.--

--25. (New) The method of Claim 23 wherein three color inks in three separate print cartridges and one black ink in a fourth separate print cartridge are provided.--

--26. (New) The method of Claim 22 wherein said monomer or oligomer has a concentration in said vehicle within a range of about 2 to 30 wt%.--

--27. (New) The method of Claim 22 wherein said concentration is within a range of 3 to 10 wt%.--

REMARKS

Claims 10-27 are in the application. Claims 1 and 3-9 are canceled. New Claims 16-21 are added to claim a method of printing the fixative(s) and ink-jet ink(s) on the print medium, as amply supported by the specification. New Claims 22-27 are added to claim the combination of the fixative(s) and the ink-jet ink(s), also as amply supported by the specification.